

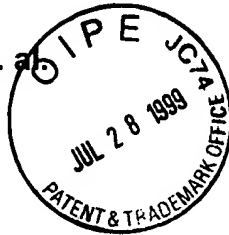
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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence of July 22, 1999, please enter the following amendments.

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Please delete pages 29-31 containing the Sequence Listing and insert substitute pages 29-31 containing the substitute Sequence Listing into the application.

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